

NZIF introduces...

NZIF Registration Board Member Don Hammond



Having been a Registered Consultant for over 17 years I have been able to bring to the Registration Board the perspective of Consultants and Registered Members who either work in isolation or within a relatively small network.

The role of registered forestry professionals is vital to the profession, to the individual and to the Institute and the importance of the Registration Board cannot be overstated.

My role on the Board is to encourage members to become registered, to uphold the standards set by the Board and to represent the interests of Registered Members within the Institute. To this end the development of suitable CPD opportunities is an essential service the Institute is able to provide to Registered Members.

Don Hammond continued

I wish to see further growth of the registration process and to have all members aspire to being recognised by their peers as their experience and knowledge of the profession grows. Over time I would like to see the status of Forestry Professionals raised even further so that they attain the same level of recognition as other professions such as Engineers and Valuers.

Announcement

Due to the extremely high level of interest in the Independent Forestry Safety Review Panel handover of their Report to the Review Sponsors, the handover and release of the report will be shown live on Rural TV.

If you wish to watch the release, please go to <http://www.ruraltv.co.nz> from 11am on Friday 31 October. The release will take approximately 1.5 hours with speakers from the Forest Owners Association, Forest Industry Contractors Association, Farm Forestry Association, Wiremu Edmonds (worker representative) and Worksafe along with George Adams, Chair of the Review Panel.

Please direct any questions about the release to [Glen Mackie](#), Technical Adviser at the Forest Owners Associations

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PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

By now I hope most of you are aware that your Institute is involved in the formation of a Forest Policy for New Zealand. This is an inter-generational policy, aimed at covering the economic, environmental and social benefits forestry can provide New Zealand. We believe sound policy is needed to provide dependable guidelines for the further development (some may say survival) of forestry in New Zealand.

The goal of the policy will be to guide decision makers towards what is best for the forestry sector, as well as highlight any fundamental structural changes which may be required. In addition we believe good policy will enable the sector to optimise its development and meet the future demands likely to be made on forests.

The project planning group has worked hard to put structure in place, which will drive the project to the final papers. This structure has purposely been set up to be greater than NZIF. The policy needs broad sign-in. Therefore we have set up a board, or sponsor group, made up of DoC, FOMA, WPMA, FFA, NZ Greens, conservation Groups, sawmillers, consultants, Scion.

Under this group is the project management group (basically the group responsible for pushing the project ahead) and the working groups. The working groups are

1. Governance & Regulations
2. Environmental & Social
3. Forest and Land Resources
4. Forest Management
5. Forest Products Processing and Marketing

Chairs for each of these groups have been put in place. Now **we need you**.

The Chairs of each group will be responsible for the formation of the papers and final policy document. To do this they will need help. As the professionals of the industry it is logical most (but not all) of this help will come from members of NZIF.

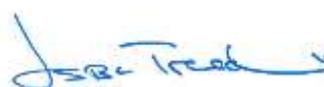
PRESIDENT'S COMMENT continued

I would like to challenge all of you to consider the groups above and consider which group you could provide some input into. Please let [Jay](#) know how you can help. Jay will pass your name onto the relevant chairs so they can contact you.

This project is too important to ignore. I believe our industry is on the cusp of either being one of the most important to New Zealand or to being irrelevant. At present I would say we are heading towards the irrelevant. Unless as a sector we come up with a clear policy, then we can only expect business as normal. Which in turn will mean less and less relevance to the New Zealand public.

We all know our sector has so much to offer New Zealand. Not just economically, but environmentally and socially. Are you happy for these benefits to be ignored, or not acted upon? Or as a professional, who has chosen this sector as a career, do you want to see the sector being viewed positively by the public, and contributing strongly to our economy? If the latter is your answer, please do your bit and help us complete this project.

James Treadwell *RMNZIF*



LinkedIn

All NZIF members are able to join the NZIF LinkedIn group. Join the discussions, keep up to date with forestry industry news.

nz.linkedin.com

Member's Voice

Looking forward to hearing from NZIF members on current affairs in the forestry industry. Anyone can submit up to 300 words and entries received on Friday before 5pm will be included in the newsletter the following Monday.

Forest Growing Research Conference

Registrations are open for the Inaugural [Forest Growing Research Conference](#)

More Income, Less Risk

All forest growers have two things in common: a wish to increase their forest income and to reduce the risks to their forests.

Find out what our forest scientists are doing to achieve an increase in their forest income and a reduction in risks to their forests.

Learn about their research programmes, the results to date and the expected benefits for you as a forest grower.

Date: 29 October - 31 October 2014

Venue: Rydges Hotel, Rotorua

Registrations close 22 October 2014

For more information email [Veronica Bennett](#) or telephone on 07 9211883

ANZIF CONFERENCE

Beyond tenure: managing forests across the landscape

[ANZIF Conference](#)

Wed 13 – Fri 15 April 2015

Novotel Forest Resort Creswick, Victoria, Australia

Plenary Speakers Confirmed

- Professor Kerry Arabena
Presentation title: The future of forest management in Australia, an indigenous perspective
- Professor Andrew Campbell
Presentation title: Managing forests across the landscape - past and future
- Senator Richard Colbeck
Presentation title: Opportunities for innovation and the Coalition policy for a strong and sustainable forestry industry
- Sarah Dickson-Hoyle
Presentation title: The 21st century forester
- Professor Ross Garnaut
Presentation title: Development and population in a century of climate change
- Dr Tint Lwin Thuang
Presentation title: Developments in forest management in the Asia Pacific region

Announcement

Scion hosts seminar: *Applying modelling tools to improve decision making in land management and for the conservation of biodiversity in a climate of uncertainty*
Dr Bruce Marcot, United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service

Venue: Te Aro Room 3, Terrace Conference Centre, Level 4 St John House, 114 The Terrace Wellington

Date: Friday 21 November

Time: Tea and Coffee served from 9.30am, seminar from 10-11am and interactive question time from 11am till 12noon

Numbers are limited so please RSVP to [Joy Wraight](#)

More information can be found [here](#)

Announcement

Independent Forestry Safety Review Final Report

An agenda for change in the forestry sector

The sponsors of the review, the Forest Owners Association, New Zealand Farm Forestry Association and the Forest Industry Contractors Association invite you to the Official Launch

31 October 2014, Distinction Hotel, 390 Fenton St, Rotorua, 11am-12.30pm
Come and hear:

- The panel present their findings
- The industry's endorsement
- Presentations on best practice in the sector

For the past nine months the Independent Forestry Safety Review Panel has engaged in a thorough process of consultation and analysis of the factors impacting health and safety in the forestry sector. The Report contains a package of practical recommendations that represent the additional steps necessary to bring about long-term, system-wide and integrated changes.

Please RSVP by 28 October to [Glen Mackie](#)

Announcement

A Genome Sequence of Radiata - what will it look like and mean? [Scion FSS Seminar](#)

Rimu Room, Scion, Wed 12 November, 10.30am-3.30pm

As part of Scion's radiata pine genome sequencing research, Scion is hosting a workshop aimed at informing forest industry representatives and other stakeholders of current research in pine genome sequencing and potential impacts.

The cost for attending this is \$40.00 per person. Register [here](#)

Announcement

Anerley Field Day

NZ Farm Forestry Association Wairarapa Branch
The Pottinger legacy: visit to Anerley, Tinui Valley Road, Wed 12th November, 12-4pm

Jim and Airini Pottinger arrived at Anerley, a remote, unimproved and erosion-prone property, in 1950 and began transforming the land into a highly productive sheep and beef farm. Trees soon became an integral part of the farming operation.

Bring your quad bikes!

For more information, contact [Harriet Palmer](#) - 021 025 23529
[Stuart Orme](#) - 06 370 2068

Please RSVP to Harriet Palmer. Full invite [here](#)

Announcement

XIV World Forestry Congress (WFC)

Durban, South Africa, 7-11 September 2015.

WFC, convened every six years, is the largest global conference regarding forest and forestry sector. The theme for 2015 is *Forests and People: Investing in a Sustainable Future*. More details on the WFC's subthemes can be found [here](#).

Organizers are now issuing a [call for abstracts](#) for papers, posters and videos until 15 December.

Announcement

ANZIF 2015 Conference

Abstract submission extended to end of November

If you have something to say to the forestry profession in Australia and New Zealand about

- Forest management, fire management or landscape level decision making,
- The role of forests and foresters in international development, catchment management or innovation and certification in forest products and supply chains,
- Urban forestry, forest restoration, landcare, agroforestry or conservation of forest biodiversity,

now is your chance to submit an abstract for a paper to present to the 2015 Conference of the Institute of Foresters of Australia and the New Zealand Institute of Forestry.

We plan to explore ways to manage across the forest estate to meet community objectives. This requires a new thinking about forest management. We want you to have your say.

Submit your abstract [here](#)!

Announcement

Bring your science to the newsroom!

The SMC has set itself the goal of helping one person a year pursue a career in journalism and we are on the hunt for our next candidate.

The catch? You have to have a science degree behind you. Our [Science Journalism Fellowship](#), which is worth up to \$5,000, lets a passionate science grad undertake a graduate diploma in journalism with a view to pursuing full-time work in the mainstream media.

Find out more about this year's Fellow, Pippa Grierson [here](#)

Applications for the SMC Science Journalism Fellowship will close on 20 Jan 2015. Apply [here](#)

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WOODHILL FOREST, AUCKLAND – NEXT ROTATION FORESTRY RIGHT OPPORTUNITY

On behalf of Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara (NMWoK), CBRE Agribusiness is pleased to offer the opportunity to secure tenure in Woodhill Forest, as land is handed back from the incumbent forester, post-harvest. Key aspects of this opportunity include:

- Land with proven timberland performance with potential to enhance;
- Extensive roading and infrastructure already in place;
- Cost effective ground based harvesting afforded by easy contour;
- Initial annual hand back of some 600 hectares for planting in 2015;
- Up to approximately 10,000 hectares of potentially plantable area to be handed back over the next 35 years;

NMWoK have retained CBRE Agribusiness to manage a two stage Expressions of Interest (EOI) process to consider interest from the market and select the preferred party. A simple, short form submission approach has been adopted to deliberately encourage any and all interested parties to efficiently and cost effectively participate in the non-binding Stage 1 of the EOI.

Expressions of Interest close 5pm NZST 13 November 2014.

Contact CBRE (Agency) Limited – Licensed Real Estate Agent (REAA 2008) to view the 3 minute video clip and receive a copy of the Information Memorandum.

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The best view of your trees isn't always from in the forest.

From plantation management to transportation, to processing and export, forestry is a labour intensive industry with many specialist players. So it helps if your lawyer is a fellow NZIF member who understands all aspects of your investment.

Craig Nelson's significant experience covers forest sales and purchases, operational and management contracts, and specialist advice on the ETS. Over the last 15 years Craig has acted for a number of forest owners of all types and sizes, as well as managers and consultants. In terms of operational and management arrangements this includes:

- Property Management Agreements, whether for owners or managers
- Harvesting and Marketing Agreements
- Contractor agreements of all types
- Cartage agreements
- All forms of stumpage and forest produce sale and supply agreements

What's more, Craig's expertise extends across many areas of commercial law in a broad range of industries. Together with the team at Martelli McKegg, Craig can provide legal care for all areas of your business and personal life.

If you would like help in any of these areas, simply phone Craig on +64 9 300 7613, email can@martellimckegg.co.nz or look out for him at the Auckland section meetings



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Forest Enterprises GIS Analyst

Job Description

Forest Enterprises is looking to appoint a GIS Technician/Forest Analyst. Reporting to the Forest Estate Manager, the successful applicant will be responsible for maintaining a GIS stand record and mapping system and provide Forest Enterprises with accurate maps, analysis and reports.

The role will be based in our Masterton Office.

The role will involve:

- Maintaining spatial records through recording periodic measurement of the forest and updating of GIS.
- Updating of and reporting on forest records and forest inventory data.
- Digitising harvest plans and paper maps as required.
- Provision of a forest information service to operational staff.
- Providing assistance to all GIS and stand record database users.

Applicants will have:

- A relevant tertiary qualification.
- Analytical skills and attention to detail.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office software.
- Good communication skills.
- Strong time management skills.
- Ability and inclination to learn and operate Atlas Software and ArcGIS.

Full job description available [here](#)

For more information, contact [Bert Hughes](#)

Applications close: Friday 7th November 2014

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CALENDAR

NZIF takes no responsibility for errors in this calendar. Please visit the website or contact the organisers to confirm times, locations, costs.

Oct 2014

- Tues 28 Rutherford Lectures, THE SEA, Dame Anne Salmond, 7pm, Tauranga Yacht Club, Keith Allen Drive, enquiries [email](#)
- Wed 29 – Fri 31 Inaugural [Forest Growing Research Conference](#), Rydges Hotel, Rotorua, email [Veronica Bennett](#) or telephone on 07 921 1883
- Fri 31 Oct Independent Forestry Safety Review Launch, Distinction Hotel, 390 Fenton St, Rotorua, 11am-12.30pm

Nov 2014

- Thurs 6 Rutherford Lectures, THE LAND, Dame Anne Salmond, Charles Luney Auditorium, St Margaret's College, 12 Winchester St, Merivale, Christchurch, 7pm, enquiries [email](#)
- Wed 12 Anerley Field Day, NZ Farm Forestry Association Wairarapa Branch, 12-4pm Contact [Harriet Palmer](#) or [Stuart Orme](#)
- Wed 12 *A Genome Sequence of Radiata - what will it look like and mean?*, [Scion FSS Seminar](#), Rimu Room, Scion, 10.30am-3.30pm
- Thurs 13 Rutherford Lectures, PEOPLE AND POWER, Dame Anne Salmond, Soundings Theatre, Te Papa, Wellington, 6pm, enquiries [email](#)
- Sun 16 Rutherford Lectures, RIVER – GIVE ME THE WATER OF LIFE, Dame Anne Salmond, Royal Wanganui Opera House, 69 St Hill Street, Whanganui, 5pm, enquiries [email](#)
- Sun 16 – Wed 19 [A place to live national conference](#), Royal Society of NZ, Wanganui War Memorial Centre
- Wed 19 – Thurs 20 [ForestTech 2014](#), Distinction Hotel Rotorua, full programme [here](#)
- Fri 21 Scion [seminar](#) *Applying modelling tools to improve decision making in land management and for the conservation of biodiversity in a climate of uncertainty*, Level 4 St John House, 114 The Terrace, Wellington, 9.30am-12 noon, [email](#)

December 2014

- Tues 2 Scion Swiss Needle Cast Workshop, Rimu Room, Scion, full programme [here](#), contact [Lynn Bulman](#)
- Mon 15 Abstracts due for XIV [World Forestry Congress](#), Durban, South Africa

April 2015

- Mon 13 – Wed 15 [ANZIF Conference 2015](#), *Beyond tenure: managing forests across the landscape*, Novotel Forest Resort Creswick, Victoria, Australia

September 2015

- Mon 7 – Fri 11 XIV [World Forestry Congress](#), Durban, South Africa

November 2015

- Mon 23 - Tues 24 New Zealand History of Science conference, email [Rebecca Priestley](#)

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